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SUBJECT: THREATENED BLOC PROTEST OVER BERLIN AT IPU

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT EMBASSY SOFIA SHOULD BRIEF AMERICAN DELEGATION USING BACKGROUND PROVIDED REFTEL AND URGE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO SUPPORT FRG CONFIDENTIAL

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DELEGATION IN CASE BLOC DELEGATIONS PROTEST AMREHN'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF FRG DELEGATION.

2. DR. HANS SCHAUER, FRG POLITICAL COUNSELOR, CALLED ON THE DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 16 AND INFORMED US HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO REPEAT THE REQUEST MADE TO THE BONN GROUP SEPTEMBER 15 FOR ALLIED SUPPORT IN SOFIA ON THE

BASIS OF THE POINTS PROVIDED REFTEL. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT THE DELEGATIONS WERE MADE UP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THUS COULD NOT BE INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENT POSITION. NONETHELESS, HE ASKED THAT WE STRONGLY PITCH IN SUPPORT OF FRG POSITION BASED ON ARTICLES 6 AND 7 OF THE IPU STATUTES, POINTING OUT THAT QUESTIONING THE CONSTITUTION OR LEADERSHIP OF ANY DELEGATION WOULD SET A MOST UNHELPFUL PRECEDENT. SCHAUER POINTED OUT THAT THE GERMAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO INVOKE THE QA, BUT TO CONCENTRATE ITS ARGUMENTATION ON THE RIGHT OF EACH DELEGATION TO DESIGNATE ITS OWN CHAIRMAN. VANCE

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